

IRWM Grant Program Scoping Meeting Information

The Integrated Regional Water Management (IRWM) Grant Program Scoping Meetings, scheduled for January 23, 2007 in Sacramento and January 31, 2007 in Alhambra, are the initial meetings in the process to advance the IRWM Grant Program. With the passage of Propositions 84 and 1E in November, 2006, which authorized funding for IRWM grants and related projects, and comments received on the existing Proposition 50 IRWM grant program, modifications to the grant program will occur. It is DWR's intent is to build on the IRWM standards and guidelines used for Proposition 50 so work on IRWM Plans to date is still valid. DWR will continue to seek input into the IRWM Grant Program as it develops.

The objectives of the Scoping Meetings are:

- Present the process that DWR will use to develop the grant program;
- Provide information on the program funding sources;
- Present observations and concepts regarding possible program elements; and
- Gather input on the IRWM future.

The Agenda for the Scoping Meetings is:

10:00 – 10:30	Slide Presentation
10:30 – 11:00	Questions and Answers
11:00 – 12:00	Formulating Input
12:00 – 1:00	Break (optional)
1:00 – 2:00	Reporting Input